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SUBJ: JORDAN BRIEFING BOOK

REF: (A) STATE 241050, (B) STATE 242741

1. SUGGEST YOU REVISE SECRETARY'S BRIEFING BOOK FOR JORDAN TO REFLECT TWO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.
2. FIRST (SEE REFTTEL A), ON PAGE SIX, CHANGE FIRST POINT UNDER SECTION ON "U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE" TO READ "WE ARE NOW TAKING STEPS TO SHIP THE TANKS I PROMISED YOU AT OUR LAST MEETING AND ARE ALSO AIR-SHIPING 36 TOW LAUNCHERS AND 648 MISSILES."
3. SECOND (SEE REFTTEL B), AT END OF PAGE SIX, ADD NEW
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HEADING "U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE" TO READ "WE WILL MAKE DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER THE FINAL DOLLARS 10 MILLION PAYMENT OF THE DOLLARS 55 MILLION WHICH WE AGREED LAST FEBRUARY TO PROVIDE JORDAN DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1973.

(IF KING HUSSEIN RAISES THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL BUDGET
SUPPORT FOR CY 73, WE SUGGEST YOU SAY THAT WE ARE HONORING
OUR PLEDGE FOR THE DOLLARS 55 MILLION AND IT IS OUR OPINION
THAT THE RESUMPTION OF THE KUWAIT SUBSIDY SHOULD OBVIATE THE
NEED FOR ADDITIONAL U.S. SUPPORT FOR CY 1973.)" PORTER

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